

1960s

TIME FOR BUILDING, NEW CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, SWIMMING POOL, HELEX PLANT, VIET NAM WAR



AERIAL VIEW OF ULYSSES.



DOWN COMES THE OLD, tearing down Charlie Binney's Grocery Store.



SAM WIEBE moving the old Republican Newspaper building off Main Street in the early 60's.



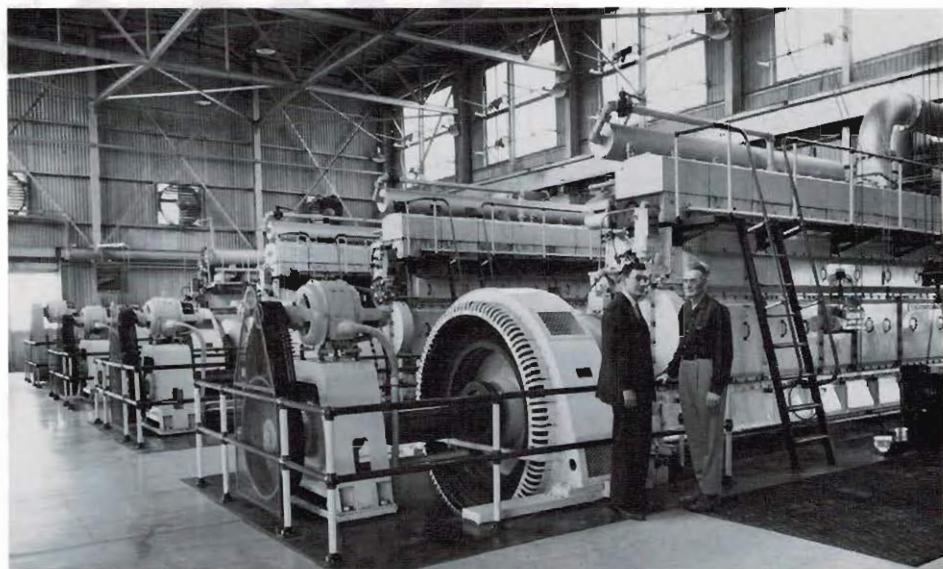
SIDE VIEW OF THE RALSAMORE HOTEL AND COFFEE SHOP. The Ralsamore was the center of many activities during the oil and gas boom in Grant County and the surrounding area.



BOB WILSON MEMORIAL GRANT COUNTY HOSPITAL.



WESTERN PRAIRIE CARE HOME opened its doors, January 15, 1966 with Eva Gruver as administrator.



PRESTON TURNER, PLANT SUPERINTENDENT, and a salesman in the Pioneer Electric Generating Plant.



THE NEW POOL OPENED IN THE SUMMER OF 1961.



ULYSSES SWIM TEAM.



THE NEW CITY SWIMMING POOL opened under the management of Bill and Josandra Barnes. Some of the kids shown: Sue Elliott, Leila Wright, Jeff McCall and Julie Beth Binney.



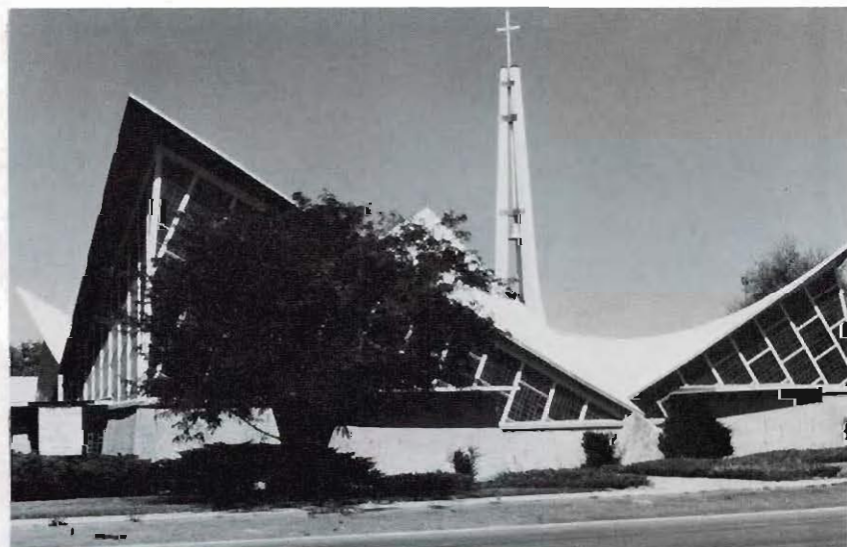
JUNE, 1961. Opening day of the new Ulysses Swimming pool.



THE CONGREGATION OF THE MENNONITE BRETHERN CHURCH dedicated their new church in October, 1961.



DEDICATION SERVICES for the new First Southern Baptist church were held the first Sunday in April, 1962.



MARY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH was dedicated December 29, 1963.



1963, CHRISTIAN CHURCH on North Main, the old Christian Church building is in the background.



AUGUST, 1966. Catholic Mission, formerly Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church.



OCTOBER 1965, Sister Regina Ann, Father Hermann and Sister Helena with the children of the Catholic Church School. The school building was completed in January of 1962.



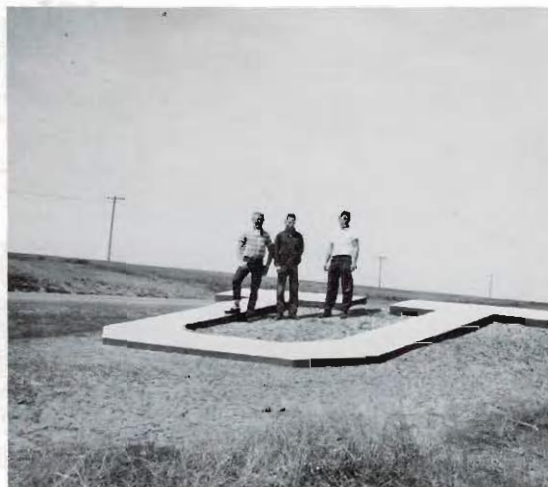
TIGER BASKETBALL in the high school gym.



SADIE HAWKINS SOCK HOP, 1960. Queen Linda Hodson, King is unidentified, Attendants: Iris Schmidt, John Elliott, Gloria Unruh and Stan Bogue.



TIGER WRESTLERS, with coach Don Keller, at the Ulysses Invitational Tournament, December 1969.



1960, ORANGE U EAST OF TOWN, project of the High School U Club. From left: Rodney Drake, John Layton and Ron Lofland.



HIGH SCHOOL SWING BAND.



MR. WOLF DIRECTING PRACTICE in the band room located in the basement of the high school.



HIGH SCHOOL TWIRLERS: Jaynelle Wheeler, Margret Beveridge, Lynda Hays and Dinah Rushing with the new high school gym on Colorado Street under construction.



JANUARY 1961, Open House of the new high school gym.



HICKOK GRADE SCHOOL opened its doors in 1962.



RECEPTION LINE in the lobby of the GCRHS auditorium at the 1960 high school graduation.



1964, OPENING OF BILL'S NEW IGA STORE.



DINK'S DINER, best shrimp dinners anywhere.



OPEN HOUSE AT HAHN LUMBER YARD, JULY 1961.



AMERICAN LEGION, under the management of Steve and Dorothy Brooks.



SUMMER 1966, San Man Motel, owned by Dan Sullivan and managed by Ralph Mendenhall.



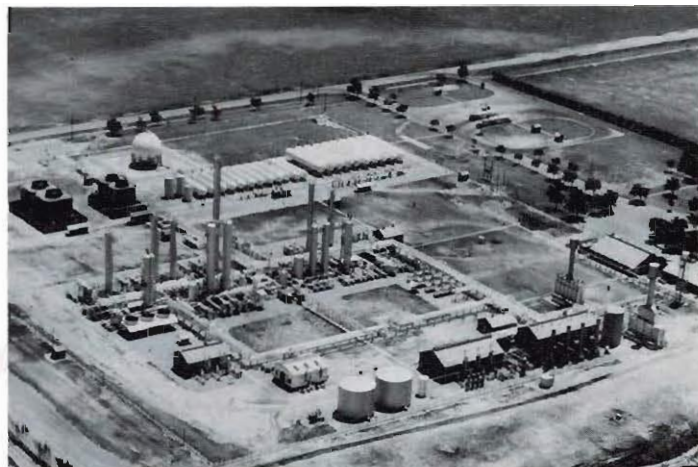
MARCH 1964, KULY radio station went on the air for the first time.



CITIES SERVICE HELIX PLANT under construction.



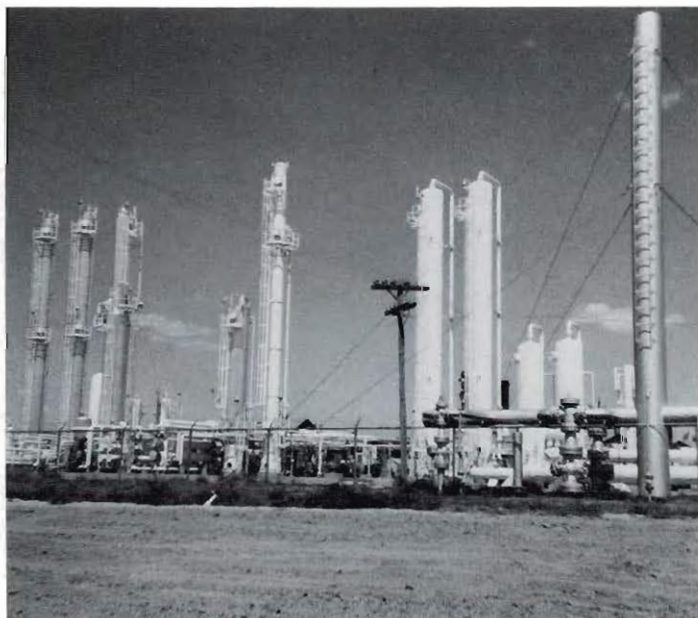
CONSTRUCTION WORK at the site of the new Cities Service Helix Plant, 1965.



1966-67, AERIAL VIEW of Pan American Gasoline Plant, formerly Stanolind Plant, west of Ulysses.



KANSAS POWER AND LIGHT PLANT, from the south.



HUGOTON PRODUCTION GAS PLANT, 1965.



SORTING AND GRADING MELONS at the melon shed.



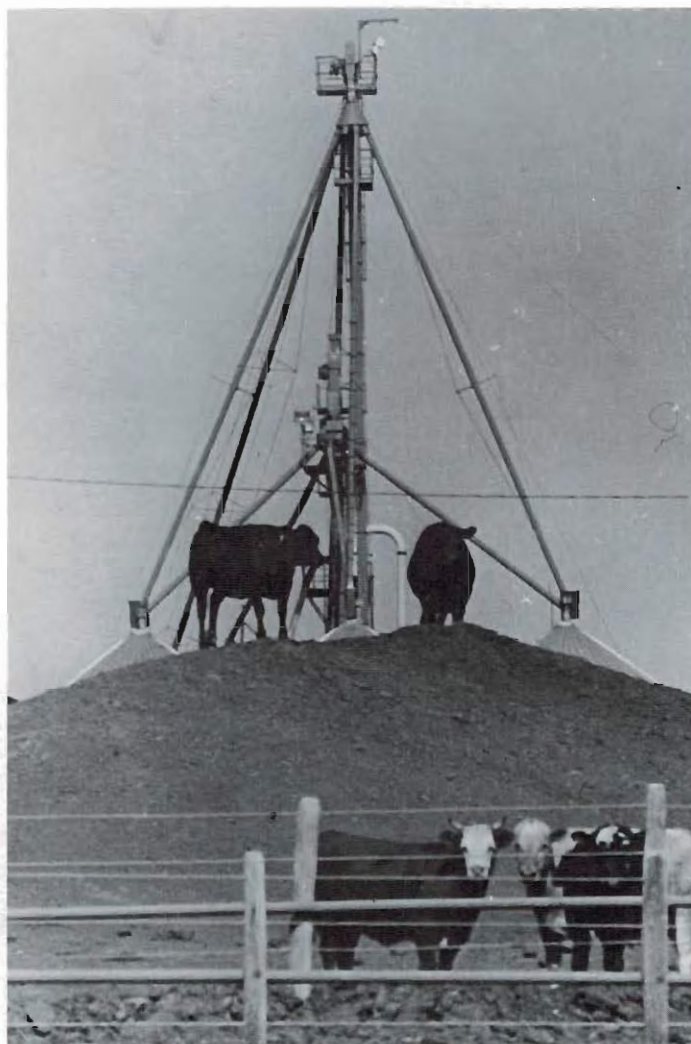
WORKERS DRI-PACKING LETTUCE at the railroad siding north of the electric plant and ice house, 1961.



WORKERS FROM ULYSSES IRRIGATION PIPE COMPANY install an underground line, October, 1964.



AERIAL VIEW of the Dekalb Agriculture plant, March 1961.



1968, AMERICAN BEEF FEEDYARD for one month, it then became AID Feedlot, the first large scale commercial feedlot in the county.



1964, OLD SETTLERS PICNIC, at Sullivan school gym. From left: Mary Miller, Earl Miller, Pioneer of the year, Deane (Miller) Hart, Ray Miller, and Marcella Rowland.



FAIR PARADE. Front riders are, left to right: Homer Evans, Ray Fogleman and Bud Gile.



4-H MEMBERS entered in the fitting and showing class at the Grant County Free Fair. From left: Diana Deyoe, Dennis Deyoe, Ethel Evans and Dean Hockett.



ETHEL EVANS with LBJ at the 4-H Baby Beef Sale, under the stop light in Ulysses.



BIT AND SPUR RODEO.



SPECTATORS AT THE 1967 LITTLE BRITCHES RODEO watch as Tim Lewis competes in the saddle bronc riding.



HARRY AND ESTELL JOYCE celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with the square Dance Club in 1964.



CINCO DE MAYO FESTIVAL, 1968.



DANCEBAND FROM 1961, "MOONDOGS", from left: Larry Metcalf, Sparky Loucks, Ruben Martinez and Cort McClaren.



FEBRUARY 1961, MITCH CALDWELL in his office at Caldwell's Machine Shop.



MISS GRANT COUNTY, 1966. Linda Morris, being crowned Miss Grant County by Angela Hogue. Attendants from left: Virginia Harms and Glenda Lacey, with Sam Elliott, master of ceremonies.



ULYSSES ROTARY, 1965, Front: Dr. George Coffey, Past District Governor Jay Baugh, Harry Sturman. Second row: Verlan Phillips, Joseph Chilen, Ralph Tuttle, B. D. Jones, Roy Bessire, Harry Morton, Howard Phifer, C. V. Crocker, Roy Gish, Hubert McCall. Third row: Ernest Mann, Dr. W. W. Dodson, Don Gaskill, Floyd Pinnick, Richard Pickler, Cecil Kepley, Fred Sweazy, Preston Turner, R. H. Joyce, E. F. Russell, Ralph Kepley, Max Howitt, Dr. Wm. C. Reppart. Back: Virgil Menzie, Albert Ryan, Glen Popejoy, Robert E. Martin, Hart Dey, Howard G. Webber, Kenneth Conaway, Don Waterman, Don Hickok, Joe Rainman, W. E. Feemster, Julian Forrer, Paul Heyman, George Wolf. Absent: Loomis Bright and Chester Davis.



PAST MATRONS AND PATRONS OF ULYSSES CHAPTER 471, O. E. S. 1962. Back row: Clyde Bricker, Donald Hickok, Arthur Davis, Hazel Davis, Jack McDaniel, Paul Heyman. Second row: Iva Bricker, Ruth Ann Hickok, Elsie Bowers, Peggy Schwein, Cecile Olson, Edith Fee, Pauline Heyman, Gladys Hennigh, C. W. Hickok, Harry Joyce, Jess Rixon, Curt Retherford, A. D. Harmon. Front row: Iva Stever, Anna Steen, Estell Joyce, Della Rixon, Daisy Retherford and Leona Harmon.



STEVE DONALDSON, TERRY STUART AND STEVE JOYCE after receiving their Eagle Scout Badge.



CROWD AT MAIN AND GRANT DURING THE KANSAS CENTENNIAL, 1961.



1962, CLAUDIA HAEFELE, JULIE UNDERHILL, CHELLE McCONAUGHEY AND VIRGINIA MARTIN from Girl Scout Troop #44, receive their God and Community Awards.



MILEPOST, 1965; Results of a spring wind storm.



LAKIN DRAW, 1965 FLOOD.



BOTH THE BOY SCOUTS AND THE GIRL SCOUTS are among those present at the dedication ceremonies of Wagonbed Springs, October, 1962.



FLOOD IN THE LAKIN DRAW, LOOKING EAST.



RAY KEPLEY'S BUFFALO HERD.



TROY GEE, with the U. S. Army artillery, Viet Nam, 1968.



CLIFFORD F. (BUTCH) HACKER at Tan Son Nhut Air Force Base, Viet Nam, 1968.



VIET NAM, 1968. Terry Stuart, Special Ranger, on Dodge City Road, so named because there was so much gunfire on it.



AUGUST, 1964. Marine Wayne Neese with his parents, Bob and Christine Neese, before shipping out to Viet Nam.



JUNE 1967, JAMES DEISTER, HOLDING DAUGHTER JAMIE. Jim left for Viet Nam shortly after this photo was taken.



TRESA SCHWARTZKOPF AND FRIENDS enjoy a day of R & R at the beach at Da Nang, Viet Nam.



TRESA SCHWARTZKOPF, Air Force nurse stationed at Da Nang evacuation hospital cuts a friend's hair.